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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, et al.,

CASE NO. 5:20-cv-05799-LHK

Plaintiffs.

v

WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., et al.

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
DECLARATION OF
SHEILA VALENZUELA**

Defendants.

WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., et al.,

Plaintiff Gila River Indian Community hereby notifies the Court and all other parties of the matters discussed in the attached Declaration of Sheila Valenzuela, the Enrollment/Census Director for the Gila River Indian Community (the “Community”). Ms. Valenzuela has received information from the U.S. Census Bureau showing at least three troubling things. First, the Census Bureau has been providing completion percentages for the Community that are misleadingly high—miscommunication that was recently discovered when this percentage exceeded 101%. Second, the Census Bureau’s actual completion rate for the Community as recently as October 6 was only 88.01%, a very low number for this hard-to-count population—and that overall completion rate is improving at only a very slow pace. Third, the Bureau has reduced the number

1 of enumerators for the Community on the promise that field work will continue until October 31—
2 while seeking, before the courts of appeal, to halt field work immediately.

3 The Community provides this information for the Court's consideration as it continues to
4 evaluate concerns raised regarding Bureau operations and determine which matters warrant
5 ordering Defendants to file a response.

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7 Dated: October 9, 2020

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